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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant provides the enclosed references, identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449:

Fischer, et al.

EP 0 507 058

Fischer, et al.

EP 0 927 879

Fischer, et al.

EP 0 928 961

Article entitled The Bi-Axial Wheel Test Rig

Each of the above references is relevant in that it was cited in the corresponding international application, upon which priority in this case is based. Additionally, English language abstracts are included for the three (3) above-cited European patents.

Consideration of the references and placement on the record is respectfully requested.

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